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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: **William G. Howard et al.**TITLE: **HEADSPACE INSULATOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS**

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☒ **Patent Application Transmittal**☒ **Specification:**Total pages: 19 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 14 sheets; Claims 4 sheets; Abstract 1☒ **Drawings:**Total sheets: 7☐ formal☒ informal☒ **Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**☒ **Unexecuted**☐ copy from prior application☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*☒ **Accompanying application parts:**☐ Notification of filing a☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.☐ Assignment cover sheet☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ PTO Form 1449☐ Copies of IDS citations☐ Preliminary Amendment☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.☒ Return Postcard**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

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| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | = 0 | x 86 | 0 |
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